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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: **Mandell et al.**

SERIAL NO.: **09/767,460**

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FOR: **ALGORITHMIC DESIGN OF
PEPTIDES FOR BINDING AND/OR
MODULATION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF
RECEPTORS AND/OR OTHER PEPTIDES**

ART UNIT: **1631**

EXAMINER: **BRUSCA, J.**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **July 3, 2003** (Paper no 6), and is submitted on or before the due date of **October 3, 2003**. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.